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The Five Hundred

The 500 list is growing, but it ought to grow more rapidly. Last week closing Saturday evening, has added as follows:

J. J. Thomas,	1	Catharine Grace,	1
A. R. Bemender,	1	J. A. Myers,	1
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E. Stewart,	1	L. A. Hazlett,	4
Mrs. Mary Orn,	1	B. F. Puterbaugh,	8
Martin Shively,	1	Total,	36
Leah Sprinkle,	1	Previously reported,	140
Alice Livengood,	1		
Henry Murr,	1	To date,	176

This brings us a little more than one third of the way. Let us keep up the canvass and we will reach the number. Our premium offers are still open and we shall be glad to have our agents take advantage of the very liberal offer. A fine Bible or your own renewal for three new subscriptions.

Personal Mention

Brother D. J. Myers Homerville, gave us a friendly call last Wednesday.

January 8, Brother Hazlett began revival services in the Union Salem, Indiana, church.

The meeting at Dutch Town by Brother Flora has closed. The whole number of accessions is 49.

Brother Teeter reports two accessions at Milledgeville, Ill., and the work going forward encouragingly.

We are pleased to have Sister Slotter return to the columns of the paper. May we hear from her often

Brother Clarence Yoder has some very helpful thoughts on Sunday school work in another column of this paper.

When last heard from the meeting at the Dayton Mission was still in progress with five accessions. Brother Copp feels encouraged.

Brother W. M. Summers has taken charge as pastor of the congregation at Darwin. He is now engaged in revival work at that place.

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Brother J. G. Winey closed a meeting in Michigan with twelve accessions. The Lord is daily adding to the church such as are being saved.

Brother A. P. Reed reports five accessions at Marsh Creek, California. He is proving himself an efficient workman in the Lord's service.

In another column we publish by request Brother Mackey's resignation as president of Ashland College. He gives the reason for taking this action.

Brother Puterbaugh reports one accession at Lanark and a very interesting missionary convention at which Brethren Cassel and Talley were present.

Brother A. M. Bowser writes that the paper is a welcome visitor in their home and that his wife would do on two meals a day rather than be without the paper.

Brother Puterbaugh, Lanark, Ill., has thus far sent thirty-five subscribers, including renewals and new. There is a secret about his work which you can learn only by writing to him.

Reader, please turn to the "Christian Life" department of this paper and read the article by E. P. Marvin, on "What the Church is Not." There you will find thought for sober reflection.

Brother Darling began revival services in his home church, Pittsburg. Sunday evening, the 8th, and nine souls have already confessed Christ. May many more be added to the church in Pittsburg and elsewhere.

The Conemaugh congregation has again engaged Brother Koontz as pastor for another year, it being the sixth. This speaks well for both the pastor and people. May the Lord continue to bless his labors to the saving of souls.

A circular announcing the meetings in Pittsburg by Brother Darling gives among others the following subjects: "What is Sin?" "Repentance;" "Water Baptism;" "Baptism—its Mode;" "Why I am a Member of the Brethren Church."

Brother J. B. Partch writes from Salem, Oregon, that there have been some accessions to the Brethren church from the G. B. ranks in that neighborhood, and that we may look for some good news from that place. Send it on, brother, that is what we are looking for.

The building fund for the Washington City church is growing, and we trust it will not be long until Brother Lyon's prayer will be answered. It is going that way, brother. Do not be discouraged, the church is praying for you and for the cause in Washington.

We trust those within reach will take advantage of the opportunity offered by the Normal School of Music to be conducted by Brother Hall near Eaton, Indiana, in the Maple Grove church, beginning Tuesday, January 31. Brother Hall is not only a sweet singer but an excellent instructor.

Brother Martin Shively has sent us the manuscript of a series of articles on the subject of missions. The first installment appears in this issue. We are pleased to note how the missionary spirit is developing among our people. Not as rapidly as we would like to see, but it is a healthy growth. The work in California, says Brother Shively is moving along encouragingly.

Brother Simon Mikesell writes that he expects in the near future to be in the field again working for the Master. This is as it should be, for truly the laborers are few. Brother Mikesell remits 50 cents for the Dayton mission and 50 for the Washington mission. It will be remembered that he has already paid 25 cents for himself and 25 for each member of his family for the state work.

We think Brother Berkley and others are unnecessarily alarmed about our Annual Conferences. Whatever the scriptures may say about such conferences, we know that it is always pleasing to the Lord to have his people meet together and talk about the work which the Master has given them to do. "Then they that feared the Lord spake one with another."

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As to the money spent to attend these places, saying nothing as to what those give who do not attend it is safe to say that the largest contributions to missions are by those who attend the conferences.

Returning from the office on last Tuesday morning we were not a little surprised to find Brother and Sister Holsinger comfortably seated in our study. They remained with us until Thursday morning when they started for the home of Brother Brown. Their visit with us was much enjoyed and greatly appreciated. They are on their way to California and will stop in Chicago with Dr. Fahrney and also with their son-in-law and daughter Lottie in Arizona. Brother Holsinger seems to have improved some in health and he feels hopeful that he may yet be spared to complete his book. We trust and pray that the Lord will grant him strength for this work. Particulars about the journey and his future plans will be given in "Holsingerisms," after reaching his destination, which is Lathrop, California.

Church News

Additional

Lanark, Illinois

Our missionary convention was held at this place Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday. We all enjoyed having Brethren Cassel and J. O. Talley with us. They are earnest workers and are doing good wherever they go. This was Brother Cassel's first trip to Lanark and we all enjoyed his presence among us. We consider Brother Talley as one of our flock and shall miss him now that his work calls him to other fields.

On Friday afternoon before the convention we baptized one. May God help us to do missionary work in Lanark continually that we may have a great ingathering of souls the coming year.

B. F. PUTERBAUGH.

Conemaugh, Pa.

Thinking you might suppose the Brethren church at Conemaugh either dead or sleeping, I thought I had better inform you that they are still alive, and going on the even tenor of their way, occasionally adding to the church such as should be saved. On last Thursday evening, January 5, was our annual business meeting, which the members consider a very important meeting, it being the set time for calling the pastor for the year '99.

I am glad to say with the rest of the mem-